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MINERS CREEK ROAD - FDR 1000

Difficulty: MODERATE TO MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 2.5 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 9,132 feet and ends at 9,965 feet (highest point 9,977 feet)

Elevation Gain: +845 feet - 12 feet = +833 feet

Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING,4X4, MOTORCYCLE (Licensed Only)

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 toward Breckenridge.
- From the Frisco Main Street and Summit Boulevard (HWY 9) traffic light continue for 0.5 miles to the next traffic light at the County Commons entrance (CR 1004). Follow this road for approximately 100 yards and turn right, then an immediate left turn.
- Continue on this road for another 0.3 miles to the parking area at the gate. This is the parking for winter access. During the summer, you can continue up the road. USE EXTREME CAUTION entering the road/bike path up the hill where it will intersect with the paved Frisco/Breckenridge bike path.
- <u>Seasonal Closure</u>: Miners Creek Road is closed to motor vehicles Nov. 23 thru May 20 or until road is dry.

Trail Highlights:

- As you continue on the road you will come to a series of beaver ponds on the left side.
- At the end of the road, straight ahead, you will notice the Peaks Trail (FDT 45), which continues for approximately 4.8 miles to Peak 8 in Breckenridge.
 The Peaks Trail is for hiking, mtn biking, x-c skiing and snowshoeing only!
- Also at the end of Miners Creek Road, to the right, will be the trailhead for the Miners Creek Trail (FDT 38). Miners Creek continues for approximately 4.8 miles to the Wheeler National Recreation Trail (FDT 39) and 7.32miles to Wheeler Junction at Copper Mountain. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jheart-10
- The third trail access at the end of the trail is the Gold Hill Trail (FDT 47), which is to the left off the Peaks Trail. This trail continues for approximately 2.98 miles to CO HWY 9. <u>The Gold Hill Trail is</u> for hiking, mtn biking, x-c skiing and snowshoeing only!

Important Information:

- Camping is prohibited along the first 1/4 mile of the Miners Creek Road.
- This road is used for multiple activities that include motor vehicles, hiking and mountain biking.

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